

new republic is to be inaugurated with an ex-lunatic, Mr. O'Mahony at its head! With such a programme, the Catholics of this country will assuredly accord to the Fenians, if they come, the warm reception they so richly deserve. And, with prayer to the Prince of Peace, at this holy Christmas Season, and the earnest hope that they and we may be spared the trouble, I thank you again and again for your speech, and have the honor to remain,

With sincerest respect and gratitude,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) † THOMAS L. CONNOLLY,
Archbishop of Halifax.

To His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick.